

# DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**  
☐ **ANSWER**  
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**  
☐ **UNTIMELY**

**DATE:** 7/1/2020

**DOCKET #:**

Ashley Wimberley, Director  
Disclosure Division

## FILER INFORMATION

Name: Ryan Neal Verret  
Address: 1039 Rue Maline, St. Martinville, LA 70582  
Office/Position: Acadiana Human Services District Board  
Dates of Service: 2015-2018  
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 4

## REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018  
Report ID: PFD20007815  
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019  
NOD Received: 2/28/2020 - Signed by: Green Card Not Signed-Returned Blank  
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 3/10/2020  
PFD/Answer Filed: 6/30/2020

## LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500  
Days late from receipt of NOD: 112  
Total days late from initial due date: 412  
Late Fee Order Received: 6/30/2020  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 7/20/2020  
Waiver Request Received: 6/30/2020

## COMMENTS:

Ryan Verret is requesting a Waiver for the late filing of his final Tier 2.1 Annual PFD. Mr. Verret stated as a new member of a volunteer board organization and was not fully aware of the final filing requirements. Had he been aware, he certainly would have completed the PFD. Mr. Verrett stated he has no recollection of receiving the NOD requesting he provide the 2018 PFD Statement. He has quite busy household with a large family and he did not see or open a letter that was giving him instruction to file.

He was honestly caught off guard by the timeline and penalties attached to not filing the disclosure for his volunteer service for the Acadiana Human Service District. His brief service to that board was interrupted many times by not for his lack of wanting to serve his community but primarily with his inability to be present for personal (family) circumstances. He took on a role he could not fulfill. His responsibilities of having two jobs at the time, and with the preparing for their his fifth child, was overwhelming. He understands the role and responsibilities of the Board of Ethics to ensure public confidence in our service organizations. However, he would greatly appreciate (as well as his family) if his penalty of \$1500 was waived. Mr. Verret thanks the Ethics Board for their service to the State of Louisiana and for considering such a personal request, at such a burdensome time for so many struggling to support their families and current responsibilities.

This is Mr. Verrett's first Late Fee Assessment.

## OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

### Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

### Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

• Need to request  
financial info

June 30, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics  
P.O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Dear Board Members:

I write to you today requesting a waiver in regards to the Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2018 Acadiana Human Services District Board letter I received today, June 30, 2020.

As a new member of a volunteer board organization I can truthfully say that I was not fully aware of the duties and responsibilities required for the documentation needed. If I had been, I certainly would have completed the task necessary. I also have no recollection of receiving the mailing requesting that I provide that information in 2018. Our home is quite busy with a larger family and I did not see or open a letter that was giving me instruction. I am happy though to complete any of that at this point in time if it is helpful.

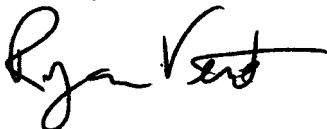
I have honestly been caught off guard by the timeline and penalties attached to my lack of proper documentation as a result of my volunteer service to the Acadiana Human Service District. My brief service to that board was interrupted many times by not my lack of wanting to serve our community but primarily with my inability to be present for personal (family) circumstances. I took on a role I could not fulfill. I had hoped to volunteer for such a great organization however my responsibilities of having two jobs at the time and with the preparation and soon arrival of our fifth child I was overwhelmed for sure.

I understand the role and responsibilities of the Board of Ethics to ensure public confidence in our service organizations. However, I would greatly appreciate (as well as my family) a waiver from the penalties and requirements that I am now only fully aware of in this process.

Thank you for your time and for considering such a personal request. It is quite a burdensome time for so many of us struggling to support our families and current responsibilities.

We give our best to our state and love Louisiana. Thank you for your service and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Verret", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ryan Verret  
St. Martin Parish, Louisiana



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE  
**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**  
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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 24, 2020

Ryan Neal Verret  
1039 Rue Maline  
St Martinville, LA 70582

**RE: NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY - FAILURE TO FILE**  
**Statement covering 2018**

Dear Ryan Neal Verret:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.4, if a person fails to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement as required by 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3; omits information; or files inaccurately, a Notice of Delinquency shall be issued. A review of our records indicates that we have not received your Personal Financial Disclosure Statement.

**You have 7 business days from the date of receipt of this Notice** to file your Tier 2.1 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement covering 2018, or to submit an Answer explaining why you feel you are not required to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. Failure to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement or an Answer within the 7 business days will subject you to an automatic late fee of \$50 per day up to a maximum of \$1,500. Proof of timely filing is determined by the U.S. Postal Service postmark; receipt from the U.S. Postal Service; or receipt from a commercial delivery service.

The form for the Tier 2.1 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (Form 417) is available on the Louisiana Board of Ethics website at [www.ethics.la.gov](http://www.ethics.la.gov). If you have any questions, you may contact me at 225/219-5600 or 800/842-6630.

Sincerely,

Blair Perkins  
Compliance Officer

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Ryan Neal Verret  
1039 Rue Maline  
St Martinville, LA 70582



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